

EMERGENCIES THAT CONSTITUTE AN ACUTE DANGER TO HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT.

(6) PROVISIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING POLLUTANTS, COLLECTING SAMPLES, AND LOGGING AND REPORTING OF MONITORING.

(C) STRINGENCY OF EFFLUENT STANDARDS.

EFFLUENT STANDARDS SET UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THOSE SPECIFIED BY THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former NR § 8-1405(b).

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, "incidents" is substituted for "episodes" to reflect correct terminology.

9-315. SAME -- PROCEDURAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 8-1405 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT PROCEDURAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of NR § 8-1405(c)(1).

The only changes are in style.

9-316. SAME -- PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION.

(A) COMPLIANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ADOPT ANY RULE OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE UNLESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE MET.

(B) PUBLIC HEARING.

BEFORE ADOPTING ANY RULE OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNOUNCE AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUBJECT.

(C) NOTICE.

(1) BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE HEARING.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL STATE:

(I) THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE